

GLOSSARY

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS, AND DEFINITIONS

AC Active Component; alternating current

ACLS advanced cardiac life support

ACR armored cavalry regiment

ACUS area common-user system

ADA air defense artillery

admin administration

alert Any form of communication used by Headquarters, Department of the Army, or other competent authority, to notify the United States Army National Guard or the United States Army Reserve unit commanders that orders to active duty are pending for the units. Simultaneously with the alert, or as soon as possible during the alert period, the unit is given the effective date of entry on active duty, its mobilization station, MTOE, and other basic data as determined by the orders issuing authority.

ALT alanine aminotransferase

AM amplitude modulation

AMC air mobility command

AMEDD Army Medical Department

AN Army Nurse Corps

AO *See* area of operations.

APTT partial thromboplastin time

AR Army regulation

area of operations That portion of an area of conflict necessary for military operations.

Areas of operation are geographical areas assigned to commanders for which they have responsibility and in which they have authority to conduct military operations.

arty artillery

ASI additional skill identifier

ASMB area support medical battalion

ASMC area support medical company

asst assistant

AST aspartate aminotransferase

ATM advanced trauma management

attn attention

authorized level of organization Authorized level of organization establishes the authorized strength and equipment level for units. The authorized level of organization (ALO) may be expressed in numerically or letter designated levels representing percentages of full manpower spaces (for example, ALO 1 is 100 percent, ALO 2 approximately 90 percent, ALO 3 approximately 80 percent, ALO 4 approximately 70 percent). The Joint Chiefs of Staff term "readiness rating limitations" is synonymous with ALO for Army unit status reporting.

avn aviation

BAQ basic allowance for quarters

BBPCT blocking, bracing, packing, crating, and tie-down

bde brigade

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BEQ bachelor enlisted quarters

bn battalion

BOIP basis of issue plan(s)

BOQ bachelor officers' quarters

BSA brigade support area

C2 command and control

CAPSTONE A management program designed to improve the readiness of the total force through the alignment of Active Component and Reserve Component units into force packages which enable units to train and plan in peacetime for their wartime missions. A road map that orients a unit's readiness, mobilization, and deployment programs toward the primary objective of accomplishment of a wartime mission, it provides a guide for force readiness and aids in prioritizing resources.

cbt combat

CDR commander

CE communications-electronics

CH chief; chaplain

CHS combat health support

CI counterintelligence

CK creatine kinase

Cl chlorine

clr clearing

cm centimeter

cmd command

CMO civil-military operations

CMS central materiel service

CNR combat net radio

co company

CO2 carbon dioxide

COL colonel

COMMZ communications zone

COMSEC communications security

cont/cntrl control

CONUS continental United States

COSCOM corps support command

CP command post

CPT captain

CS combat support

CSA corps support area

CSB corps support battalion

CSC combat stress control

CSF cerebrospinal fluid

CSH combat support hospital

CSM command sergeant major

CSS combat service support

CTA common table(s) of allowances

cu cubic

CZ combat zone	engr engineer
DA Department of the Army	ENT ear, nose, and throat
DC Dental Corps	EOC emergency operations center
decon decontamination	EPW enemy prisoner(s) of war
DEERS defense eligibility enrollment system	evac evacuation/evacuate
DEFCON <i>See</i> defense readiness condition.	EW electronic warfare
defense readiness condition A uniformed system of progressive alert postures for use by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, unified and specified commands, and the Services. Conditions are graduated to match situations of varying military severity or status of alert.	FA field artillery
DEPMEDS Deployable Medical Systems	FAO finance and accounting office(r)
div division	FAX facsimile
DLA Defense Logistics Agency	FH field hospital
DNVT digital nonsecure voice terminal	FHC female health and comfort items
DOD Department of Defense	1SG first sergeant
DS direct support	FLOT forward line of own troops
DSA division support area	FM frequency modulated; field manual (when used with a number)
DSN Defense Switched Network	FORSCOM United States Army Forces Command
DVA Department of Veterans Affairs	fragmentary order An abbreviated form of an operation order used to make changes in mission to units and to inform them of changes in the tactical situation.
EAC echelons above corps	FRAGO <i>See</i> fragmentary order.
ECCM electronic counter-counter measure	FSC Federal supply classification
EEFI essential elements of friendly information	FSMC forward support medical company
EEI essential elements of information	FSN Federal stock number
EMT emergency medical treatment	FST forward surgical team

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ft feet/foot

fwd forward

G4 Assistant Chief of Staff (Logistics)

G5 Assistant Chief of Staff (Civil Affairs)

gal gallon

GEN general

GH general hospital

GP group/general purpose

GPS global positioning system

GS general support

GWS Geneva-Wounded and Sick

GYN gynecology

Hct hematocrit

Hgb hemoglobin

HHC headquarters and headquarters company

HHD headquarters and headquarters detachment

hlth health

HN host nation

hosp hospital

HQ headquarters

HUB hospital unit, base

HUH hospital unit, holding

HUM hospital unit, medical

HUS hospital unit, surgical

ICU intensive care unit

ICW intermediate care ward

IHFR improved high-frequency radio

in inch

INSCOM Intelligence and Security Command

ISO international organization for standardization

K potassium

kHz kilohertz

km kilometer

LAB laboratory

lb pound(s)

LDF lightweight digital facsimile

LEN large extension node

log logistics

LOGMARS logistics applications of automated marking and reading symbols

LRP long-range patrol

LRPP long-range patrol pack

Lt lieutenant

LTC lieutenant colonel

M4 enlisted, blood grouping, collecting and processing specialty

MA mortuary affairs

maint maintenance

MAJ major

MASH mobile army surgical hospital

mat materiel

max maximum

MC Medical Corps

MCC movement control center

MCW minimal care ward

med medical

MEDBLD medical blood

MEDCOM medical command

MEDLOG medical logistics

MEDMNT medical maintenance

MEDPAR medical patient accounting and reporting

MEDREG medical regulating

MEDSUP medical supply

MEDTCU medical transportable computer unit

METT-T mission, enemy, terrain, troops and time available

MHE materiel handling equipment

MHz megahertz

MI military intelligence

MLRS Multiple Launch Rocket System

MMC Materiel Management Center

mobilization The act of assembling and organizing national resources to support national objectives in the time of war or other emergencies. The process by which the Armed Forces or part of them are brought to a state of readiness for war or other national emergency. This includes activating all or part of the Reserve Components as well as assembling and organizing personnel, supplies, and materiel. Mobilization of the Armed Forces includes the following categories:

a. Selective mobilization. Expansion of the active Armed Forces resulting from action by Congress and/or the President to mobilize Reserve component units, Individual Ready Reservists, and the resources needed for their support to meet the requirements of a domestic emergency that is not the result of an enemy attack.

b. Presidential Call-Up of 200,000 Selected Reservists (not considered a mobilization). The President may augment the active forces by call-up of units or individuals of the Selected Reserve, up to 200,000 personnel, for 90 days, with an additional 90 days, if necessary, to meet the requirements of an operational mission.

c. Partial Mobilization. Expansion of the active Armed Forces resulting from action by Congress (up to full mobilization) or by the President (not more than 1,000,000) to mobilize Ready Reserve Component units, individual reservists, and the resources needed for their support to meet the requirements of a war or other national emergency involving an external threat to the national security.

d. Full Mobilization. Expansion of the active Armed Forces resulting from action by

Congress and the President to mobilize all Reserve Component units in the existing approved force structure, all individual reservists, retired military personnel, and the resources needed for their support to meet the requirements of a war or other national emergency involving an external threat to the national security.

e. Total mobilization. Expansion of the active Armed Forces resulting from action by Congress and the President to organize and/or generate additional units or personnel, beyond the existing force structure, and the resources needed for their support, to meet the total requirement of a war or other national emergency involving an external threat to the national security.

mobilization day (M-DAY) The term used to designate the day on which mobilization is to begin. The day the Secretary of Defense, based on a decision by the President and/or Congress, directs mobilization. All mobilization planning will be based on that date.

mobilization station The designated military installation (active, semiactive, or State-owned/controlled) to which a Reserve Component unit is moved for further processing, organizing, equipping, training, and employment, and from which the unit may move to a port of embarkation.

MOPP mission-oriented protective posture

MOS military occupational specialty

MP military police

MRE meal(s), ready to eat

MS Medical Service Corps

MSE mobile subscriber equipment

MSG master sergeant

MSMC main support medical company

MSR main supply route

MSRT mobile subscriber radiotelephone terminal

MTF medical treatment facility

MTOE modification table(s) of organization and equipment

N3 occupational therapy specialty

N9 physical therapy specialty

Na sodium

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NBC nuclear, biological, and chemical

NBI nonbattle injury

NC node center(s); noncommissioned

NCO noncommissioned officer

NCOIC noncommissioned officer in charge

NCS net control station

NP neuropsychiatric

NRTD nonreturn to duty

NS node switch

NSN national stock number

NUR/NURS nursing

OB obstetrics

OCONUS outside continental United States

OP/OPNS/OPS operation(s)

OPCON operational control

operation order A directive issued by a commander to subordinate commanders for affecting the coordinated execution of an operation; includes tactical movement orders.

operation plan A plan for a military operation. It covers a single operation or series of connected operations to be carried out simultaneously or in succession. It implements operations derived from the campaign plan. When the time and/or conditions under which the plan is to be placed in effect occur, the plan becomes an operation order.

OPFAC operational facility

OPLAN *See* operation plan.

OPORD *See* operation order.

OPSEC operations security

OR operating room

ORTHO orthopedics

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Act

oz ounce

P1 orthopedic specialty

PA physician assistant

PAC Personnel and Administration Center

PAD patient administration division

PAT patient

patient A sick, injured, or wounded person who receives medical care or treatment from medically trained (military occupational specialty- or area of concentration-specific) personnel. A casualty becomes a patient when first treated by a medically trained individual.

PDC personnel data card

PDS personnel daily summary

PFC private first class

PLGR precision lightweight global positioning system receiver

PLL prescribed load list

PMCS preventive maintenance checks and services

PMD pounds per man per day

POE *See* point of embarkation.

point of embarkation An air or sea terminal at which troops, units, military sponsored personnel, unit equipment, and materiel board and/or are loaded.

POL petroleum, oil, and lubricant(s)

POM preparation for oversea movement

POMCUS pre-positioning of materiel configured to unit sets

POR preparation of replacements for oversea movement

POS/NAV position/navigation

POV privately owned vehicle

PRE-OP preoperative

PROFIS professional officer filler system	SEN small extension node
PSNCO personnel staff noncommissioned officer	sep separate
PT physical therapy	SFC sergeant first class
PVNTMED preventive medicine	SGT sergeant
RAU radio access unit(s)	SIDPERS Standard Installation/Division Personnel System
RBC red blood cell	SIGSEC signals security
RC Reserve Component	SINGARS single channel ground and airborne radio system
regt regiment	SOI signal operation instructions
RMC remote multiplexer combiner	SP start point(s); specialist corps
RP release point(s)	SPBS-R standard property book supply-revised
RPF real property facilities	SPC specialist
RPR rapid plasma reagin	SPO security, plans, and operations
RSSP ration supplement sundries pack	spt support
RTD return to duty	sq square
S1 Adjutant (US Army)	sqdn squadron
S2 Intelligence Officer (US Army)	SSG staff sergeant
S3 Operations and Training Officer (US Army)	SSSC self-service supply center
S4 Supply Officer (US Army)	sta station
S&T supply and transport	STANAG standardization agreement
SAEDA Subversion and Espionage Directed Against US Army and Deliberate Security Violations	surg surgery
SCC system control center(s)	svc service
sec section	TACAIR tactical air

TACCS Tactical Army Combat Service Support Computer System

TAMMIS Theater Army Medical Management Information System

TAMMS The Army Maintenance Management System

TAT to accompany troops

TB MED technical bulletin medical

TC traffic control; training circular (when used with a number)

TCMD transportation control and movement document

TCP traffic control point(s)

tech technician

TEMPER tent, extendable, modular, personnel

Time-Phased Force Deployment Data The computer-supported data base portion of an operation plan that contains time-phased force data, nonunit-related cargo personnel data, and movement data for the operation plan. Information includes in-place units, prioritized arrival of units deployed to support the OPLAN, routing of forces to be deployed, movement data associated with deploying forces, estimates of nonunit-related cargo and personnel movements to be conducted concurrently with deployment of forces, and estimates of transportation requirements.

TM technical manual; team

TO theater of operations

TOC tactical operations center

TOE table(s) of organization and equipment

TP digital nonsecure voice telephone

TPFDDL Time-Phased Force Deployment Data List. (*See also* Time-Phased Force Deployment Data.)

trmt treatment

TSOP tactical standing operating procedure

UCMJ Uniform Code of Military Justice

US United States

USA United States Army

USAEHA US Army Environmental Hygiene Agency

USAF United States Air Force

util utility

vs versus

W2 warrant officer, second grade

warning order A preliminary notice of an action or order that is to follow. Usually issued as a brief oral or written message designed to give subordinates time to make necessary plans and preparations.

WBC white blood cells

WIA wounded in action

WO warrant officer

XO executive officer

Y7 enlisted sterile pharmacy specialty